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Title: <b>Delivery Catheter For A Ribbon-Type Prosthesis And Methods Of Use</b>	

**MAIL STOP RCE**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH RCE**

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action mailed 27 November 2007, for which a Petition for a 3-month extension of time to respond from 27 February 2007 to 27 May 2007 is being filed. A New Power of Attorney form is also being filed. Before the next action in this case, please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in this application.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.